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S.O.S. Safety on Ships Seminar

Title: S.O.S Safety on Ships: Learning from New York's Maritime Tragedies

Sponsor: The Seamen's Church Institute

Date: March 20- December 30, 1996

Location: The Seamen's Church Institute of New York and New Jersey, 241 Water Street New York, New York 10038

Contact: Andrea Laine, (212) 349-9090 ext-243, (212) 349-8342

Crisis and Emergency Management Program

Title: Exercising Why, When, and How: Gearing Up Your Crisis Management Program

Sponsor: Corporate Response Group, Inc.

Date: Houston, TX, June 18-20, 1996, Seattle, WA, September 9-11, 1996 Houston, TX October 29-31, 1996

Location: Corporate Response Group, Inc. Washington, DC

Contact: Corporate Response Group, Inc. 11101 17th Street NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036 tel.: (202) 775-0177 or fax: (202) 467-0513

Texas A&M Prevention and Control Program

Title: Freshwater Oil Spill Control Course

Sponsor: Center for Marine Training and Safety

Date: July 15-19, September 16-20, December 09-13

Location: 8701 Teichman Road, Galveston, Texas 77554

Contact: John Giesen, Program Coordinator or Mona Garza, Senior Administrative Secretary, tel.: (409) 740-4850 or fax: (409) 744-2890 or E-Mail:

CMGIESEN@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU or CMGARZA@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU

SNAME/NSRP SP-4 Panel Meeting

Title: Design/Production Integration

Location: USCG National Maritime Center

Sponsor: SNAME

Date: July 17-18, 1996

Tanker Operations Conference

Title: Tanker Operations

Sponsor: ABS Marine Services

Date: July 16-19, 1996

Location: Omni Colonnade Hotel, 180 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33134, (1-800-843-6664)

Contact: ABS Marine Services, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060-6008, tel (743) 874-6522, fax: (713) 874-6356, Attn: David D. Callahan

21st Annual Summer Conference Serving the Transportation Research Board Committees on Ports, Inland Waterways, Intermodal Systems, International Trade and Ferry Transport and Summer Meeting of the Planning, Economic, Finance and Management Committees

Title: Ports, Inland Waterways, Intermodal Systems, International Trade and Ferry Transport

Sponsor: American Association of State Transportation Officials, Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, The Maritime Administration, U.S. Corps of Engineers

Date: July 16-20, 1996

Location: Hyatt Regency Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach, California, tel.: (310) 491-1234 or fax: (310) 432-1972

Contact: Pierre-Marc Daggett (202) 334-2966 for those on the 21st Ports, Inland Waterways, Intermodal Systems, International Trade and Ferry Transport or Jennifer Swerda (202) 334-3205 for those on the Summer Meeting of the Planning Economic, Finance and Management Committees.

Texas A&M Spill Prevention and Control Program

Title: Coastal Oil Spill Control Course

Sponsor: Texas Engineering Extension Service

Dates: July 22-26, August 12-16, September 09-13, October 07-11, November 18-22, December 02-06, 1996

CALENDAR AND EVENTS (CONT'D)

Charter Parties Laytime and Demurrage Courses	<p>Location: 8701 Teichman Road, Galveston, Texas, 77554 Contact: John Giesen, Program Coordinator or Mona Garza, Senior Administrative Secretary, tel.: (409) 740-4850 or fax: (409) 744-2890 or E-Mail: CMGIESEN@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU or CMGARZA@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Charter Parties, Laytime and Demurrage Sponsor: ABS Marine Services Date: July 22-24, 1996 Location: Omni Colonnade Hotel, 180 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33134, (1-800-843-6664) Contact: ABS Marine Services, 16855 Northchase Drive Houston, TX 77060-6008, tel.: (713) 874-6522, fax: (713) 874-6356, Attn: David D. Callahan (course also offered in New York, NY, 26-28 August, 1996)</p> <hr/>
ISO 14000 Seminar	<p>Title: ISO 14000 For the Environmentally Challenged Sponsor: ABS Marine Services Date: July 23, 1996, August 27, 1996 Location: ABS Plaza, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060-6008, tel.: (713) 873-0700 Contact: ABS Marine Services, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060-6008, tel.: (713) 874-6522, fax: (713) 874-6356, Attn : David D. Callahan</p> <hr/> <p>Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) User Seminar 23-24 Jul 96 Well Control Conferences: Well Control-Americas 1-2 Aug 96</p> <hr/>
Texas A&M Spill Prevention and Control Program	<p>Title: Oil Spill Incident Responder Course Sponsor: Center for Marine Training and Safety Date: August 05-09, 1996 Location: 8701 Teichman Road, Galveston, Texas, 77554 Contact: John Giesen, Program Coordinator or Mona Garza, Senior Administrative Secretary, tel.: (409) 740-4850 or fax: (409) 744-2890 or E-Mail: CMGIESEN@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU or CMGARZA@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU</p> <hr/>
National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC) OSLTF User Seminar	<p>Title: Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) User Seminar Sponsor: National Pollution Funds Center (NPFC) Date: July 23-24, 1996 Location: Seattle, Washington at the Doubletree Inn Contact: Ms. Ellen Rosen, Soza and Co. Ltd., at (703) 560-9477, ext. 240. For more information about the seminar program, contact Ms. Dana Compton, at (703) 235-4753, at the NPFC.</p> <hr/>
Oil Spill Task Force Seminar	<p>Title: States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force 1996 Annual Meeting Theme International Cooperation at the Local Level Sponsor: States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force Date: August 1, 1996 Location: Coast Harbourside Hotel, Victoria, British Columbia Contact: Jean Cameron, Executive Coordinator. 811 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland, OR, 97204-1390. tel.: (503) 229-5720, fax: (503) 229-6954</p> <hr/>
International Association of Drilling Contractors Conference	<p>Title: Well Control - Americas Sponsor: International Association of Drilling Contractors Date: August 1-2, 1996 Location: Inter-Continental Hotel, Rio de Janeiro Contact: Mrs. Melissa Nellis, tel.: (713) 578-7171, fax: (713) 578-0589</p> <hr/> <p>Coast Guard Day 4 Aug 96</p> <hr/>

CALENDAR AND EVENTS (CONT'D)

Ultrasonic Thickness Gauging Courses

Title: Ultrasonic Thickness Gauging for Hull Surveys
Sponsor: ABS Marine Services
Date: August 6-8, 1996
Location: ABS Academy, American Bureau of Shipping, 16555 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX, (713) 873-2101
Contact: ABS Marine Services, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060-6008, tel.: (713) 874-6522, fax: (713) 874-6356, Attn: David D. Callahan (course also offered October 8-10 in Houston)

Texas A&M Spill Prevention and Control Program

Title: Spanish Freshwater Oil Spill Control Course
Sponsor: Center for Marine Training and Safety
Date: August 19-23, 1996
Location: 8701 Teichman Road, Galveston, Texas, 77554
Contact: John Giesen, Program Coordinator or Mona Garza, Senior Administrative Secretary, tel.: (409) 740-4850 or fax: (409) 744-2890 or E-Mail: CMGIESEN@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU or CMGARZA@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU

Coastal Oil Spill Control Course

Title: Coastal Oil Spill Control Course
Sponsor: LCM
Date: August 19-23, 1996
Location: East Coast Regional Training Center in Hampton Roads Virginia
Contact: Ms. Mona Garza tel.: (409) 740-4850, fax: (409) 744-2890 or E-mail: CMGARZA@teexnet.tamu.edu

Second Annual Salvage Engineering Course

Title: Salvage Response
Sponsor: Jamestown Marine Service Inc.
Date: August 19-23, 1996
Location: UCONN's Avery Point Campus Groton, Connecticut
Contact: Christopher Decker, tel.: (860) 448-4850

Marine Custody Transfer Conference

Title: Marine Custody Transfer Petroleum Measurement Loss Control
Sponsor: ABS Marine Services
Date: August 20-23, 1996
Location: American Bureau of Shipping, Two World Trade Center, 106th floor, New York, NY (212) 839-5000
Contact: ABS Marine Service, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060-6008, tel.: (713) 874-6522, fax: (713) 874-6356, Attn: David D. Callahan

International Conference on Ship Design

Title: International Conference on Design and Methodologies for Collision and Grounding Protection of Ships
Sponsor: The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) and the Society of Naval Architects of Japan (SNAJ)
Date: August 22-23, 1996
Location: World Trade Club, San Francisco, CA
Contact: Herbert Engineering Corp., 98 Battery Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94111, tel., (415) 296-9700, fax., (415) 296-9763 or Mr. Jaideep Sirkar, c/o Commandant (G-MMS-2), 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593, tel., (202) 267-2988

Charter Parties Laytime and Demurrage Courses

Title: Charter Parties, Laytime and Demurrage
Sponsor: ABS Marine Services
Date: August 26-28, 1996
Location: American Bureau of Shipping, Two World Trade Center, 106th floor, New York, NY (212) 839-5000

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Electronic Commerce Conference	<p>Contact: ABS Marine Services, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060-6008, tel.: (713) 874-6522, fax: (713) 874-6356, Attn David D. Callahan (also offered 22-24 October in Houston, TX)</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Doing Business with the Government and Other Contractors Through Electronic Commerce</p> <p>Sponsor: Electronic Commerce Resource Center</p> <p>Date: August 27-28, 1996</p> <p>Location: University of Houston Hilton Hotel</p> <p>Contact: To Register Call Leddie Quell tel.: (713) 743-4060, For more information call: Dr. Cecil Joe, tel.: (713) 743-4164, E-mail: cecilj@ecrc.luorc.edu, Martha Gonzalez, tel.: (713) 743-4165, E-mail: magonzalez@ecrc.luorc.edu</p> <hr/>
Shipbuilding & Shipping Ltd., International Conference	<p>Sub-Committee on Stability and Local Lines and on Fishing Vessels Safety (SFL-40) 2-6 Sep 96</p> <p>International Conference Safe Ship 4-5 Sep 96</p> <hr/> <p>Title: Shipbuilding & Shipping Ltd., International Conference</p> <p>Sponsors: Shipbuilding & Shipping Ltd., Ship Design and Research Centre, Centromor S.A., Technical University of Gdansk and Polish Register of Shipping</p> <p>Date: September 4-5, 1996</p> <p>Location: Gdansk, Poland</p> <p>Contact: Conference Secretariat, Shipbuilding and Shipping Ltd., Dr. Zbigniew Wisniewski, ul.Slaska 12, 80-389 GDANSK, tel.: 48 58 52 02 27, fax: 48 58 52 21 91</p> <hr/>
BSI Corp. Regulatory Update '96 Training Seminar	<p>Title: Regulatory Update 96' Training Seminar</p> <p>Sponsor: Business Services International Corporation (BSI Corp.)</p> <p>Date: September 11, 1996</p> <p>Location: Houston, Texas</p> <p>Contact: BSI Corp. Marty Hooks or Danny Phillips, tel.: (912) 529-6102, fax: (912) 5296638 or Mail P.O. Box 328, Soperton, GA 30457</p> <hr/>
International Marine Simulator Forum	<p>Title: Vessel Maneuverability and Marine Simulation Research, Training and Assessment</p> <p>Sponsor: The International Marine Simulator Forum (IMSF)</p> <p>Date: September 8-13, 1996</p> <p>Location: The Sheraton Hotel in Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p>Contact: Harry J. Crooks, IMSF chairman at RTM STAR Center, One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, Ohio 43604 USA, tel.: 800-221-9395, or fax: (419) 255-8833</p> <hr/>
Petroleum Tankship Operations Conference	<p>Title: Petroleum Tankship Operations</p> <p>Sponsor: The World Trade Institute</p> <p>Date: September 9-12, 1996</p> <p>Location: The Westin Oaks Hotel, 5011 Westheimer, Houston, TX 77056, Phone (713) 960-8100</p> <p>Contact: Registrar's Office: Phone (212) 435-4044 or fax (212) 435-2354 or (212) 435-2905 Registration Code: 101157, Program Manager, Ms. Eunice Coleman, phone (212) 435-3170</p> <hr/>

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MARSIM '96

Title: International Conference on Marine Simulation and Ship Maneuverability
Sponsor: Danish Maritime Institute, Danish Maritime Authority, Association of Danish Shipbuilders, and Danish Shipowners' Association
Date: September 8-13, 1996
Location: Copenhagen Sheraton Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark
Contact: Conference Secretary, DIS Congress Service Copenhagen, Herlev Ringvej 2C, DK-2730 Herlev, tel.: +45 44 92 44 92, fax: +45 44 92 50 50. Please direct abstracts to Erik Kasper, Danish Maritime Institute, Hjortekaersvej 99, DK-45 87 93 25, fax: +45 45 87 93 33.

Tanker Legislation Conference

Title: Tanker Legislation 96
Sponsor: Marine Log
Date: September 17-18, 1996
Location: Washington Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC
Contact: Jane Poterala, Marine Log, tel.: (212)620-7209, fax: (212)633-1165

Internal Auditor For the ISM Code and ISO 9002 Conference

Title: Internal Auditor Training for the ISM Code and ISO 9002
Sponsor: ABS Marine Services
Date: September 17-19, 1996
Location: ABS Academy, American Bureau of Shipping, 16555 Northchase Drive Houston, TX, (713) 873-2101
Contact: ABS Marine Services, 16855 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060-6008, tel.: (713) 874-6522, fax: (713) 874-6356, Attn: David D., Callahan (course also offered 22-24 October in Stamford, CT and 19-21 November in Seattle, WA)

POLARTECH '96 Conference

Exercising Why, When, and How: Gearing Up Your Crisis Management Program 19-23 Sep 96
Title: International Conference on Development and Utilization of Technologies in Polar Regions
Sponsor: Krylov Shipbuilding Research Institute
Date: September 24-26, 1996
Location: Krylov Shipbuilding Research Institute
Contact: Secretariate of POLARTECH '96, Mr. Boris P. Polonsky, Krylov Shipbuilding Research Institute 44, Moskovskoye Shosse, 196158 St. Petersburg, Russia, tel.: (8128) 127-96-47, 127-96-25 or fax: (812) 127-95-95, 127-95-94, telex: 121467 CENKR SU, E-Mail: krylspb@sovam.com

USMSA Fish Expo Seattle

Title: Fish Expo Seattle
Sponsor: U.S. Marine Safety Association
Date: September 26-28, 1996
Location: Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA
Contact: Diversified Expositions at (207) 842-5508

Training Seafarers for the Next Century Seminar

Title: Training Seafarers for the Next Century
Sponsor: The Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies, Calhoun MEBA Engineering School and International Maritime Organization (IMO)
Date: September 30 - October 2, 1996
Location: Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies, Linthicum Heights, Maryland
Contact: MITAGS 5700 Hammonds Ferry Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090, tel., (410) 859-5700 or fax., (410) 859-0942

Shipbuilding, Machinery and Marine Technology (SMM) Conference

Title: Shipbuilding, Machinery and Marine Technology Exhibition and Conference
Sponsor: German Machinery and Plant Manufacturers Association (VDMA), German Shipbuilding and Ocean Industries Association (VSM), German Marine Engineers Association (VSIH), German Electrical Engineering and Electronics Industry Association (ZVEI)
Partner Country: United States of America

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The 1996 Tanker Conference	Date: October 1-5, 1996 Location: Hamburg Messe und Congress GmbH Contact: Hamburg Messe, P.O. Box 30 24 80 D-20308 Hamburg, tel.: (4940) 3569-0, fax: (4940) 3569-2149
Texas A&M Spill Prevention and Control Program	Title: Prevention Through People Seminar II Sponsor: American Petroleum Institute (API) and U.S. Coast Guard Date: October 7-8, 1996 Location: ANA Hotel, Washington, DC Contact: For Conference Information call, (202) 682-8229
BSI Corp. Regulatory Update '96 Training Seminar	Title: Dispersant Application Management Sponsor: Center for Marine Training and Safety Date: October 8-10, 1996 Location: 8701 Teichman Road, Galveston, Texas, 77554 Contact: John Giesen, Program Coordinator or Mona Garza, Senior Administrative Secretary, tel.: (409) 740-4850 or fax: (409) 744-2890 or E-Mail: CMGIESEN@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU or CMGARZA@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU
International Association for Sea Survival Training Fourth International Conference	Title: Regulatory Update '96 Training Seminar Sponsor: Business Services International Corporation (BSI Corp.) Date: October 9, 1996 Location: New Orleans, Louisiana Contact: BSI Corp., Marty Hooks or Danny Phillips, tel.: (912) 529-6102, fax: (912) 529-6638, or Mail P.O. Box 328, Soperton, GA 30457
The International Market for Marine Environment and Safety Conference	Title: Fourth International Conference of the International Association for Sea Survival Training Sponsor: Texas A&M University System, Center for Marine Training and Safety Date: October 10-11, 1996 Location: San Luis Hotel, Galveston, Texas Contact: Keith Palmer, tel. (409) 740-4807 or fax. (409) 744-2890
Texas A&M Spill Prevention and Control Program	Title: Market Mechanisms for Safer Shipping and Cleaner Oceans Sponsor: Erasmus Forum and Ectal the Centre for Transport and Logistics Date: October 10-12, 1996 Location: Rotterdam, The Netherlands Contact: Erasmus Forum, Ms. K. Gikas Project Assistant, Ms. M. de Leeuw Conference Manager, tel.: 31 10 408 10 98 or fax: 31 10 453 07 84
The Third Seatrade Convention	Title: 1st 24 Hour Simulation Sponsor: Center for Marine Training and Safety Date: October 24-25, 1996 Location: 8701 Teichman Road, Galveston, Texas, 77554 Contact: John Giesen, Program Coordinator or Mona Garza, Senior Administrative Secretary, tel.: (409) 740-4850 or fax: (409) 744-2890 or E-Mail: CMGIESEN@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU or CMGARZA@TEEXNET.TAMU.EDU
BSI Corp. Regulatory Update '96 Training Seminar	Title: The Third Seatrade Tanker Industry Convention Sponsor: International Association of Independent Tanker Owners Date: October 29-30, 1996 Location: Royal Lancaster Hotel, London, UK Contact: Seatrade Organization, tel.: +44 1026 45121, fax: +44 1206 45190 Exercising Why, When, and How: Gearing Up Your Crisis Management Program 5-9 Nov 96 Title: Regulatory Update '96 Training Seminar Sponsor: Business Services International Corporation (BSI Corp.) Date: November 12, 1996 Location: Seattle, Washington

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BSI Corp. Regulatory Update '96 Training Seminar

Contact: BSI Corp., Marty Hooks or Danny Phillips, tel.: (912) 529-6102, fax: (912) 529-6638, or Mail P.O. Box 328, Soperton, GA 30457

Title: Regulatory Update '96 Training Seminar

Sponsor: Business Services International Corporation (BSI Corp.)

Date: November 14, 1996

Location: Oakland, California

Contact: BSI Corp., Marty Hooks or Danny Phillips, tel.: (912) 529-6102, fax: (912) 529-6638, or Mail P.O. Box 328, Soperton, GA 30457

SSC/SNAME Symposium '96

Title: Human and Organizational Errors in Marine Structures - A Quest for Quality in Design, Construction, and Maintenance

Sponsor: Ship Structure Committee (SSC) and Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers

Date: November 18-20, 1996

Location: Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, Virginia

Contact: Papers should be sent to Papers Committee Papers should be sent to Papers Committee, Stephen Sharpe/G-MMS/SSC, 2100 Second Street SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001, tel.: (202) 267-2960 or fax: (202) 267-4816

ASTM Training Course to Focus on Marine Fuels

Title: Marine Fuels: Specifications, Testing, Purchase and Use

Sponsor: American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

Date: November 19-21, 1996

Location: New Orleans, LA

Contact: Kristina Falkenstein, ASTM, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA. 19428-2959, tel (610) 832-9686, fax: (610) 832-9668

Intelligent Ships Symposium

Title: Intelligent Machinery Technologies for the 21st Century

Sponsor: ASNE Delaware Valley Section, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division, Ship Systems Engineering Station

Date: November 25-26, 1996

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Contact: Papers, Andy Geyer, NSWCCD-SSES, tel; (215) 897-7427 or Exhibits, Blanch Geyer, NSWCCD-SSES, (215) 897-1519

The Seamen's Church Institute Conference

Title: Workboat Conference

Sponsor: The Seamen's Church Institute

Date: November, 1996

Location: The Seamen's Church Institute of New York and New Jersey, 241 Water Street, New York, New York 10038

Contact: Andrea Laine (212) 349-9090 ext-243, fax: (212) 349-8342

Patrol '96 Conference

Title: Patrol '96 First Announcement and Call for Papers

Sponsor: IPEN, Pan American Institute of Naval Engineering, SNAME, ASNE

Date: December 2-3, 1996

Location: New Orleans, LA

Natural Gas, LNG, and LPG Conference

MSC 67 2-5 Dec 96

Title: Gastech 96

Sponsor: London Rai

Date: December 3-6, 1996

Location: Austria Center, Vienna, Austria

Contact: Ms. Lies Blom, London Rai (44 171 436 9774/fax 44 171 436 5694) or Robert Lakey, Conference Director (713 444 1241/fax 713 580-7732)

International Workshop on Advanced Materials for Marine Construction

USMSA Annual Meeting 4-5 Dec 97

Title: Advanced Materials for Marine Construction

Sponsors: Colorado School of Mines, U.S. Minerals Management Service, American Bureau of Shipping, American Welding Society

Date: February 5-7, 1997

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	<p>Location: Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, New Orleans, Louisiana Contact: Information concerning the Workshop, Dr. David L. Olson, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado USA 80401, tel.: (303)273-3955 or fax: (303)273-3795. For registration information, Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education Colorado School of Mines Golden, Colorado USA 80401, tel.: (303) 273-3321 or fax: (303)273-3314.</p> <hr/>
1997 International Oil Spill Conference	<p>SASMEX April 97 Title: 1997 International Oil Spill Conference Improving Environmental Protection Progress, Challenges, Responsibilities Sponsor: U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, American Petroleum Institute, International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association, International Maritime Organization Date: April 7-10, 1997 Location: Fort Lauderdale Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Contact: CDR Mark Johnson, tel., (202)267-6860</p> <hr/>
1997 Ship Production Symposium Second Call for Papers	<p>Title: International Competitiveness by 2000 - A Progress Report Second Call for Papers Sponsor: Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) Gulf Coast Section Date: April 21-23-, 1997 Location: New Orleans, Louisiana Contact: The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute Marine Systems Division, 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-2150 tel.: (313) 763-2465, fax: (313) 936-1081</p> <hr/>
The Third International Conference on Engine Room Simulators	<p>Title: Third International Conference on Engine Room Simulators Sponsor: The International Maritime Lecturers Association Date: May 26-30, 1997 Location: Svendborg, Denmark</p> <hr/>
SNAME Annual Meetings	<p>Title: SNAME Annual Meetings and International Maritime Expositions Sponsor: The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Date: October 2-5, 1996 Location: Marriott Marquis Hotel, New York City Date: October 15-19, 1997 Location: Westin Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Date: November 9-14, 1998 Location: Doubletree Inn at Horton Plaza and San Diego Concourse (Exposition) San Diego, California Date: September 28 - October 2, 1999 Location: Baltimore Hyatt Regency at Inner Harbor and Baltimore Convention Center (Exposition) Baltimore, Maryland Contact: SNAME, 601 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07306 tel.: (201) 798-4800</p> <hr/>
ISM Seminars	<p>Title: ISM Seminars Sponsor: American Bureau of Shipping Location: Various cities worldwide Contact: Local ABS Office for specific information on dates and locations.</p> <hr/>
ISO 9000 Training Classes	<p>Title: World Class ISO 9000 Training Sponsor: CEEM Inc. and British Standards Institution Contact: CEEM Inc., 10521 Braddock Road, Fairfax, VA 22032-2236, tel.: (703) 250-5900 or (800) 745-5565.</p> <hr/>

CALENDAR AND EVENTS (CONT'D)

ASTM F25 Annual Meetings	.....	10-12 Dec 96
	.....	6-8 May 97, 9-11 Dec 97
	.....	3-8 May 98, 6-11 Dec 98
	.....	16-21 May 99, 5-10 Dec 99
SNAME Annual Meetings	.....	2-5 Oct 96
	.....	15-19 Oct 97
	.....	9-14 Nov 98
	.....	28 Sep-02 Oct 99
American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) Symposiums	Intelligent Ships Symposium	TBD Oct 96
	Combat Systems Symposium	10 Dec 96
	Eleventh Annual Logistics Symposium	11-13 Feb 97
	Annual Sections Meeting at ASNE Day 1997	16 Mar 97
	ASNE Day 1997	17-19 Mar 97
	Fourth Annual NAVSEA/NAVSUP/NAVAIR International Logistics Symposium	16-18 Jun 97
	Eleventh Biennial Combat Systems Symposium	1st Week Oct 97
	Fleet Maintenance Symposium	3rd Week Oct 97

IMO Corner

IMO Meetings in London	Subcommittee on Safety of Navigation (NAV)	15-19 Jul 96
	Subcommittee on Stability and Load Line and on Fishing Vessels Safety (SFL)	2-6 Sep 96
	Sub-Committee on Standard of Training and Watchkeeping (STW)	16-20 Sep 96
	Subcommittee on Fire Protection	30 Sep-4 Oct 96
	Legal Committee	14-18 Oct 96
	71 Fund Assembly, 92 Fund Assembly	21-25 Oct 96
	London Convention Diplomatic Conference	28 Oct 8 Nov 96
	Council	18-22 Nov 96
	Technical Cooperation Committee	21 Nov 96
	Maritime Safety Committee	2-6 Dec 96
	Radiocommunications and Search and Rescue	27 Jan 97

U.S. Preparatory Meetings Shipping Coordinating Committee and U.S. SOLAS Working Group Meetings at Coast Guard Headquarters	Working Group on (SLF) Stability and Loadlines and Fishing Vessel Safety	2 Aug 96
	Working Group on Radiocommunications and Rescue	21 Aug 96
	18 Sep 96
	16 Oct 96
	20 Nov 96
	18 Dec 96
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Contributions

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G-M TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Old Symbol	New Symbol	Old Name	New Name	Telephone Numbers
G-M	G-M	Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection	Chief, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection	(202) 267-2200
G-M-1	G-M-1	Administration and Coordination Staff	Administration and Coordination Staff	(202) 267-0705
G-MO	G-MO	Director Field Activities and Deputy Office Chief	Director of Field Activities	(202) 267-2201
G-MO-1	G-MO-1	Quality Assurance Staff	Quality Assurance Staff	(202) 267-1080
G-MCO	G-MOC	Compliance Division	Office of Compliance	(202) 267-2978
G-MCO-1	G-MOC-1	Licensing and Manning Branch	Licensing and Manning Division	(202) 267-0475
G-MCO-2	G-MOC-2	Vessel Compliance Branch	Vessel Compliance Division	(202) 267-1464
G-MCO-3	G-MOC-3	Port and Facility Compliance Branch	Port and Facility Compliance Division	(202) 267-0495
G-MRO	G-MOR	Response Division	Office of Response	(202) 267-0518
G-MRO-1	G-MOR-1	Port and Environmental Management	Port and Environmental Management Division	(202) 267-0419
G-MRO-2	G-MOR-2	Plans and Preparedness Branch	Plans and Preparedness Division	(202) 267-6714
G-MRO-3	G-MOR-3	Response Operations Branch	Response Operations Division	(202) 267-2611
NSFCC	NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center	National Strike Force Coordination Center	(919) 331-6000
G-MAO	G-MOA	Investigation and Analysis Division	Office of Investigations and Analysis	(202) 267-1430
G-MAO-1	G-MOA-1	Investigations Branch	Investigations Division	(202) 267-1430
G-MAO-2	G-MOA-2	Compliance Analysis Branch	Compliance Analysis Division	(202) 267-1430
G-MVO	G-MOV	Vessel Traffic Services Division	Office of Vessel Traffic Management	(202) 267-0407
G-MVO-1	G-MOV-1	Program and Policy Branch	Program and Policy Division	(202) 267-1539
G-MVO-2	G-MOV-2	Facility and Policy Branch	Facility Division	(202) 267-1690
G-MVO-3	G-MOV-3	Navigation Rules Branch	Navigation Division	(202) 267-0416
G-MS	G-MS	Director For Standards	Director of Standards	(202) 267-2970
G-MMS	G-MSE	Design and Engineering Standards Division	Office of Design and Engineering Standards	(202) 267-2967
G-MMS-1	G-MSE-1	Human Element and Systems Engineering Standards	Human Element and Ship Design Division	(202) 267-2997
G-MMS-2	G-MSE-2	Naval Architecture Standards	Naval Architecture Division	(202) 267-2988
G-MMS-3	G-MSE-3	Engineering Systems Branch	Systems Engineering Division	(202) 267-2206
G-MMS-4	G-MSE-4	Lifesaving and Fire Safety Standards Branch	Lifesaving and Fire Safety Division	(202) 267-1444
G-MOS	G-MSO	Operating and Environmental Standards Division	Office of Operating and Environmental Standards	(202) 267-0214
G-MOS-1	G-MSO-1	Maritime Personnel Qualifications Branch	Maritime Personnel Qualifications Division	(202) 267-0229
G-MOS-2	G-MSO-2	Vessel and Facility Operating Standards Branch	Vessel and Facility Operating Standards Division	(202) 267-1181
G-MOS-3	G-MSO-3	Hazardous Materials Standards Branch	Hazardous Materials Standards Division	(202) 267-1217
G-MOS-4	G-MSO-4	Environmental Standards Branch	Environmental Standards Division	(202) 267-0707
G-MES	G-MSR	Standards Evaluation and Development Division	Office of Standards Evaluation and Development	(202) 267-6826
G-MES-1	G-MSR-1	Standards Evaluation and Analysis Branch	Standards Evaluation and Analysis Division	(202) 267-6827
G-MES-2	G-MSR-2	Project Development Branch	Project Development Division	(202) 267-1492
G-MR	G-MR	Director for Resources Management	Director of Resources Management	(202) 267-6955
G-MPR	G-MRP	Planning and Resources Division	Office of Planning and Resources	(202) 267-1401
G-MPR-1	G-MRP-1	Strategic Plans and Analysis Branch	Strategic Planning and Analysis Division	(202) 267-1401
G-MPR-2	G-MRP-2	Budget and Resources Branch	Budget and Resources Division	(202) 267-1401
G-MPR-3	G-MRP-3	Human Resources Branch	Human Resources Division	(202) 267-1401
G-MIR	G-MRI	Information Resources Division	Office of Information Resources	(202) 267-6993
G-MIR-1	G-MRI-1	Data Administration Branch	Data Administration Division	(202) 267-0266
G-MIR-2	G-MRI-2	System Support Branch	System Support Division	(202) 267-0452
G-MIR-3	G-MRI-3	System Development Branch	System Development Division	(202) 267-0452
NMC	NMC	National Maritime Center	Director, National Maritime Center	(703) 235-0002
MSC	MSC	USCG Marine Safety Center	Marine Safety Center	(202) 366-6480
MSL	MSL	Marine Safety Laboratories	Marine Safety Laboratories	(203) 441-2645
NVDC	NVDC	USCG National Vessel Documentation Center	National Vessel Documentation Center	(304) 264-3816
CITAT	CITAT	USCG Container Inspection Training and Assistance Team	Container Inspection Team	(405) 954-8985